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Inventor(s):	Andrew Bishop
Serial No.:	09/840,663
Filed:	04//23/01
Title:	Device for Limiting Current in a Sensor
Docket:	STL6974.00 Q01-1066-US1

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT
APPLICATION UNINTENTIONAL (C.F.R. 1.137 (b))

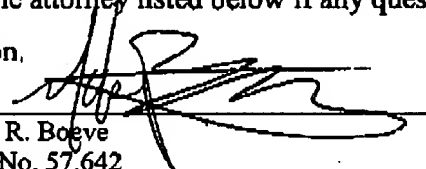
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Applicant overlooked the issue fee docketing for June 27, 2007. Applicant apologizes for the delay in filing of the issue fee and publication fee and assures the Director that he has taken the steps necessary to change the handling of docketed files to avoid future oversights.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Director review the above STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION, approve the PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION-FAILURE TO PAY ISSUE FEE UNINTENTIONAL and accept the payment of the issue fee and publication fee for Patent Application No. 09/840,663.

The Director is invited to contact the attorney listed below if any questions arise concerning this Statement and Petition.

Date: July 31, 2007



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Andrew Bishop

Application No.: 09/840,663

Art Unit: 2627

Filed: 04/23/01

Examiner: Fred Tzang

Title: Device for Limiting Current in a Sensor

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee
☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
2. Reply and/or fee

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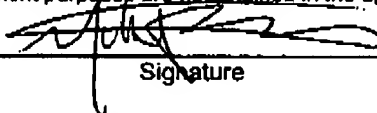
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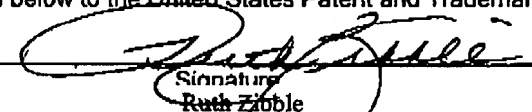
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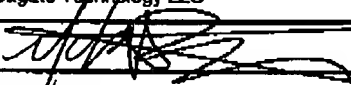
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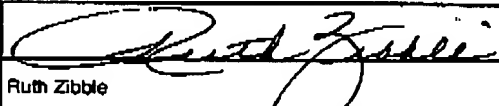
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